



# APD NEWS

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### Murder #20-Update

**Case:** 2010-2160166

**Date:** Wednesday, August 4, 2010

**Time:** 2:10 a.m.

**Location:** 745 Bastrop Highway

**Deceased:** Ernest David Gomez, Hispanic Male, (D. O. B. 05-26-1987)

### **Narrative:**

On Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at 2:10 a.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a stabbing at 745 Bastrop Hwy. Ernest David Gomez, a 23-year-old male involved in a fight, was transported to University Medical Center-Brackenridge by Austin-Travis County EMS where he died as a result of stab wounds.

Through the investigation it has been determined that a verbal altercation between two groups of males started inside the business. The altercation carried over into the parking lot and resulted in a physical fight between Gomez and another male. Gomez was stabbed during the fight.

Homicide Detectives Have spoken to numerous witnesses, including the person believed to have stabbed Gomez. Detectives are also attempting to identify additional witnesses that they believe were present when the fight took place and would appreciate the public's assistance in this effort. This is Austin's 20<sup>th</sup> murder of 2010. There were twelve murders at this time in 2009.

**Update:** There are unidentified witnesses to this case that Homicide Detectives would like to identify and interview. Attached are photos of those witnesses.

The case remains under investigation by homicide detectives. Anyone with information is asked to call the Homicide tip line at 512-477-3588, Crime Stoppers at 512-472-TIPS or text "Tip 103" + your message to CRIMES. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest or charges being filed.

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